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SIMPLICITY WILL MARK INAUGURAL

STATE WILL SPEND NO MONEY
ON COMING EVENT — AFFAIR
PROMISES TO BE IMPRESSIVE
AND OF GREAT INTEREST.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 29.—So far as the recent conference between members of the legislature and Governor-Elect Williams has developed plans, it is seen that the coming inaugural ceremonies will be impressive and yet simple. There will probably be an elaborate inaugural ball, but it will not be financed by the state. Neither will there be any expenditure of state's money to bring the militia to the capital for the inaugural ceremonies nor for any other purpose connected with the induction of new officials into office.

All the officials will take the oath of office together and there will be impressive proceedings. But it will be a democratic affair to the fullest possible extent. The induction of Judge Williams and his fellow officials into office will recall the Historical Society person set an example of simplicity and economy which has never since been followed in Washington.

The state will not be asked to expend one cent for the inauguration. If the legislature should decide to make any appropriation for that purpose, it would doubtless be vetoed by the new governor. The legislature knows this and there will be no appropriation. If this inaugural season had not come at a time of stress and warfare in Europe that has unsettled business conditions in Oklahoma, it is possible that the entire national guard of the state would have been brought to this city and the ceremonies would have been elaborate. However, it is known that Judge Williams is in favor of democratic simplicity, rigid economy and attention to duty, and he might not have allowed so much display even under better conditions of the state. As it is the inauguration will be made impressive and inexpensive. The people of Oklahoma City are likely to arrange a brilliant social side to the ceremonies.

Baseball Officials Meet.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 30.—Officials of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball league were to meet here today to complete unfinished business connected with the last season. It is not known if cities to be in the league in the 1915 season will be selected today, or at a later meeting. Texarkana, Paris, Bonham, McKinney, Sherman, Ardmore, Durant and Denison were to be represented at today's meeting.

Lost Pension When She Married

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Anna Wojtowich, an Alderson woman, gave up a pension of \$50 a month to marry Stefan Wojtowich, coal miner, and now she is asking for a divorce and enough alimony to make up her loss.

The pension came from Austria, where a first husband was killed in a mine. It stopped when she remarried.

Wilburton Hears of Accidents.

Wilburton, Okla., Nov. 29.—Six hunters have been killed in the Kiamichi and the Jack Fork ranges of mountains in Oklahoma during the present hunting season, while twelve nimrods have been wounded, according to reports that have come from the mountains to Wilburton. The last man killed was shot through the head, being mistaken for a deer, while another man in the same hunting party had both legs so mutilated by shot that amputation was necessary.

Most of the hunters in the mountains are believed to be from St. Louis and Kansas City.

Don't worry; a want ad will help you.

SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

Many Men Thrown Out of Employment at Chickasha.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 29.—Three hundred men were thrown out of employment in this city last night when an order was posted on the Rock Island shops saying that the shops were closed indefinitely. Lack of funds is given as the reason for the closing of the shops. The men are in poor condition to stand the shut-down, as they have had less than half time for the last year.

Farmer Killed in Melee.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—G. M. Ward, a farmer, is dead, and Henry Ward, his son, is seriously wounded and not expected to recover as the result of a quarrel near here Friday that began in a fist fight and ended in a shooting. Deputy sheriffs have been sent from Muskogee to the scene of the trouble.

The trouble began, according to meager reports reaching here Friday night, when the Ward boy and a friend got into an argument over some crops. Ward's father took a hand and then an onlooker joined in. It is he the officers are seeking on the charge of shooting the two Wards.

RANDOL'S DRY GOODS STORE BURGLARIZED

GAIN ENTRANCE AT REAR WINDOW — EXTRACT CASH AND MAKE ESCAPE — NO GOODS MISSING.

Burglars got in their work at Randol's dry goods store Saturday night and took about \$75.00 from the safe in the office. Nothing has been missed from the stock of merchandise, however.

Mr. Randol closed the store Saturday night, and said that he thought he locked the safe, after depositing the cash, but might have overlooked doing so.

Entrance was gained through a rear window, and the burglar took his departure through a rear door, leaving it wide open. The case has been given to the authorities who will make an effort to locate the guilty party.

DR. DUNCAN GOT THE WRONG HORSE AND RIG

THINKING IT WAS RIG HE ORDERED FROM STABLE, HE DROVE HORSE OF W. S. SMITH TO DEESE AND BACK.

Yesterday Dr. Duncan, who has offices in the post office building, gave an order to Cathey's stable for a horse and buggy to drive to Deese, requesting that they hitch the animal near his office.

When he was ready to depart, he saw what he thought was his rig waiting for him. He got in and drove off. He had made a mistake, however, as this particular outfit belonged to W. S. Smith, a real estate dealer of this city, who began looking for his property, with the aid of the police and sheriff.

In the meantime, Dr. Duncan drove to Deese and returned last night. He saw another horse and buggy hitched in front of his office, which proved to be the one he had ordered from the stable, and which had been standing there all the time. Mr. Smith was given his property and apologies were made all-around for the mistake.

The doctor says he will have to be absolutely certain whose horse he is driving off the next time he starts anywhere, as getting tangled up with other people's horses and live stock in this state is a dangerous pastime.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CASUALTY LIST IS NEARLY A MILLION MEN

Terrible Loss of Life During the War Indicated by Report of Casualties to the Austro-Hungarian Army—Petrograd Reports Reinforcements Reaching Poland are Expected to Crush the German Army there, While Berlin Claims that Russian Offensive has Been Halted, and that Presence of Kaiser at Eastern Battle Front is Expected to Turn Tide of Battle—Milan Reports Russians Bombarding Cracow and One Suburb of that City on Fire—Cracow has Been Objective Point of Russians, who Hope to Turn Northern Austria to Russia Now.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—It is stated here that the Austro-Hungarian casualties amount to nine hundred thousand men and nineteen thousand officers.

With the reinforcements for the Russians in Poland, the war offices here expect that they will completely crush the Germans there.

Kaiser is in Command.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Kaiser is in command on the eastern battle front. It is stated that the fighting there is still in progress with the Russian offensive halted and the situation there generally satisfactory.

The official statement asserted that the Darkheman attack cost the Russians heavily and that the Germans captured a few officers and six hundred men. South of the Vistula, the German counter attacks were satisfactory. They captured eighteen cannon, and more than forty-five hundred prisoners. Nothing of note has occurred in southern Poland.

Cracow About to Fall.

MILAN, ITALY, Nov. 30.—The bombardment of Cracow by the Russians has begun according to newspapers here. The heavy siege guns are said to be firing on the town, and one suburb is in flames.

The capture of Cracow has been the most important subject of Russia's campaign against Austria. Russia believes that if she takes Cracow and Przemyśl, that it would mean Russian ascendancy in Austria, north of the Carpathians.

Germans on Defensive.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A French official statement this afternoon says that in Belgium the enemy remains on the defensive. There are heavy fogs on the heights of the Meuse. Intermittent artillery firing is reported in the region of Soissons, and Apremont has been bombarded by the Germans without result. In the Vosges there is quiet today.

Berlin Reports No Fighting.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—An official statement issued today says that there has been nothing of note from the western theatre of war. On the east Prussian frontier, the strong Russian forces failed in a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darksen.

Belgium's Queen is Ill.

Rotterdam, Nov. 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill and is confined to her bed, according to reports here. Her illness is believed to be due to overwork with the Red Cross.

Petrograd Reports No Action.

Paris, Nov. 30.—A Petrograd general staff statement says that there has been no action of importance in Caucasus since the 25th.

Many British Warships.

New York, Nov. 30.—The wireless operator on the steamer Christobal, arriving here today from Panama, said that at least twelve British warships are patrolling the Atlantic between New York and Panama. Their wireless waves are said to be crowding out the smaller waves of commercial ships.

Swedish Press Anti-German

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says Germany has demanded that the Swedish government suppress unfriendly utterances against Germany in Swedish newspapers and has threatened reprisals in the event of non-compliance.

May Expect Naval Fight.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—The reports of the presence of a German fleet in the South Atlantic have apparently been confirmed. It is rumored that a powerful British fleet is in the same neighborhood.

Captured Many Guns.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The Russians have captured six hundred prisoners and seven hundred guns near Lodz, as unofficially reported here.

Second Army at Front.

London, Nov. 30.—A considerable portion of England's second army is already at the front. It is believed that the fighting in the western front is entering the final stages and that greater German sea activity may be expected.

German Losses Unknown.

London, Nov. 30.—"It is impossible as yet accurately to estimate the German losses around Lodz," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The Germans in groups and companies, even in battalions, are wandering, starving and half frozen in the snow-covered woods and

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SEVEN STEAMSHIPS DEPART.

Yesterday's Exports Included Wheat, Cotton and Cotton Seed Meal.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 29.—Exports from the port of Galveston today were wheat, cotton and cotton seed meal for steamships. Total departures for the day were seven steamers.

The steamships with European cargoes, their ports of destination and the cargoes of each, were as follows:

British steamship Euterpe, for Barry, with 201,000 bushels of wheat; Norwegian steamship Bogstad, for Gothenburg, with 3,350 bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed meal; the British steamship Inglenoor, for Genoa, with 240,000 bushels of wheat; the Spanish steamship Pio IX, for Barcelona, with 6,000 bales of cotton.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN.

Both Limbs of Choteau Man Are Severed in Muskogee Accident.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 29.—Both limbs of Clyde Winder were severed between the knee and the hip early today when Winder fell from a moving Missouri, Kansas & Texas train in the local yards. He does not know how he fell from the steps, but was sucked under the wheels. He is a clerk in a store at Choteau, Okla.

ROCKEFELLER ASKS CHANGE OF HIS PLEA

MILLIONAIRE ASKS COURT TO CHANGE HIS PLEA TO INDICTMENT FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW.

New York, Nov. 30.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil millionaire, today asked the federal court to change his plea to the indictment charging him and twenty other former directors of the New Haven railroad, with criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

Rockefeller filed a plea in abatement last Monday. He did not indicate the nature of his new plea today.

STILL ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS BEING PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR. HIS FRIENDS SAY HE WILL WIN.

Dear reader, have you heard anything that sounds like S. S. Tolson running for the office of mayor of the good city of Ardmore, Oklahoma, U. S. A.? Well, the above mentioned S. S. Tolson says there is nothing to it but the tone of voice employed sounds awfully like the "No" that a sweet young thing says when she really means "yes" and wants you to ask papa forthwith.

Mr. Tolson came within a few votes of being the mayor at the present time, he was a candidate against W. R. Roberts the present incumbent and was only a few votes behind at the final count. For five years he was register of deeds after statehood, and the records he compiled in his office have been taken as a model for other such officials all over the state. Mr. Tolson is extremely popular with all classes and would make a good officer if he were elected, at present he is deeply interested in the oil game and if his word is to be taken literally, he is not studying much about being mayor of the city. However, one can never tell what is liable to happen in the hallowed state of Oklahoma.

JIM CROW LAW IS INVALID SAYS HUGHES

JUSTICE HUGHES DECLARES OKLAHOMA LAW INVALID INsofar AS IT ALLOWED CHAIR CARS TO WHITES ONLY.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States supreme court today, through Justice Hughes, announced that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law is invalid insofar as it allowed the furnishing of sleeping, parlor and chair cars only to whites, but failed to so decree, and because the negroes' suit to enjoin the statute was too general in setting up the rights of the negroes.

ARE HELD IN "PEONAGE."

Supreme Court Says Prisoners Held Under Contract are in Peonage.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States supreme court today decreed that convicts held under "criminal contracts" to work out fines and costs with persons who appear in court as their financial sponsors, are held in peonage.

CABALLERO TO VILLA.

Commander in Tampico District Joins Forces With Villa.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Special Agent Canova today sent to the state department a rumor that Pablo Gonzalez, Carranza's commander, has declared himself provisional president of Mexico and has named a cabinet. It is officially confirmed that Caballero, who controls the Tampico district, has joined forces with Villa. This gives Villa Tampico port.

ARREST SCHOOL BOARD.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Warrants for the arrest of the members of the board of education, charging failure to conduct medical examinations in the schools, were issued today, as a result of the diphtheria epidemic. The warrants are held up pending a conference with the school board.

Stock Exchange Opens.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The stock exchange here opened today. The market was quiet.

Texas Banks in Good Shape.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—The state banks of Texas are in the best of conditions, according to the state banking department.

Hunting Season Ends.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—Minnesota's twenty-day hunting season ended today. It cost the lives of eleven hunters, while twelve were injured.

Won't Permit a Settlement.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—It was understood today that the state will not permit a settlement of the suit against the Texas Business Men's association, as far as the breweries are concerned.

Boy Kills Himself While Hunting. Duncan, Okla., Nov. 29.—Carmen, 12-year-old son of J. C. Taylor of this city, was instantly killed while out hunting late Friday afternoon. The boy had climbed into the buggy and was turning around when the wheel struck a stump and threw the gun to the ground. It was discharged, the load of bird shot entering the boy's throat, producing instant death.

Grain Embargo is Lifted.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad today announced that it would lift the Galveston grain embargo tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder; Tuesday fair.